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Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: **DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR ALLOWING SECURE IDENTIFICATION  
WHEN ACCESSING INFORMATION AND A METHOD OF USE**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please delete paragraphs 11 and 24.

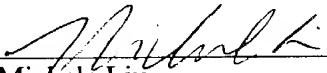
**REMARKS**

Applicants' attorney believes this application in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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